

cient number of copies of the map of this State (as executed by John McRae,) and transmit one copy of the same to the district of Columbia, to each of the States of this confederacy, and to each of the Territories or Districts now under the government of the Congress of the United States.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina,* That the Public Treasurer be authorised to make such disposition of the suits now pending against the sureties of the late Public Treasurer as the counsel employed on behalf of the State shall advise.

It appearing by a letter from Colonel Isaac T. Avery, of Burke county, to J. Gales, the Commissioner for collecting the old Journals and Laws, that he is willing to present to the Legislature of the State such old English Law books, contained in the Library of his father, as may be deemed valuable for the foundation of a new State Library.

*Resolved* That the thanks of this Legislature be presented to Colonel Isaac T. Avery for his proposed generous donations, and that his Excellency Governor Swain, either by himself or some legal friend, receive from the Library of the late Waigh still Avery, such English Law authorities or other books as Colonel Avery may be willing to present to the State for the purpose above mentioned.

*Resolved.* That the Public Treasurer pay James Graham the sum of fifty dollars, for professional services rendered by him to the State.

*Resolved,* That Isaac Alexander, clerk of the county Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Mecklenburg be, and he is hereby released and discharged from the payment of a judgment obtained by the State against him in the Superior Court of Wake at the last term of said court, for failing to make and convey to the Comptroller on or before the first day of October last, a certificate of the names of the sheriff of Mecklenburg and his securities, as required upon the act of one thousand eight hundred and six, by the payment by the said Alexander of the costs of said judgment.

*Resolved* That the Comptroller credit William S. Munn, Esq. Public Treasurer, with the sum of two thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars twenty-eight and a fourth cents, treasury notes counted and burnt since the twenty-eighth of November last.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Commons in General Assembly.* That the commissioners appointed to contract for the re-building of the Capitol of this State, or a majority of them, be authorised to sell such part of the rubbish of the former building as may not be necessary to be used in the new building.

*Resolved,* That the Public Treasurer be authorised to refund to Samuel W. W. Vick, sheriff of Nash county, the sum of three dollars and twenty cents, for insolvents for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and that he be allowed the same in the settlement of his public accounts.

Whereas the bank of Newbern paid a tax to the State of one per centum per annum; for the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, and thirty-one, on all the shares held in that institution by the President and Directors of the Literary Fund; and whereas, a tax is only payable by the charter of said Bank of Newbern on such shares as are not owned by the State in said company; and the said Bank now insists that the shares of stock held by the President and Directors of the Literary fund, are in fact and truth owned by the State, refuses to pay the tax for one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and claims to have the sums improperly paid as aforesaid for the years one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-one refunded to it; and whereas a case has been made up to procure a decision of these questions, and is now pending in the Supreme Court of the State; and whereas the President and Directors of the Literary fund hold stock in the Bank of Cape Fear precisely under the same circumstances, and the tax has been paid by the said Bank of Cape Fear, for one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two, and the said Bank contends that the said tax has been improperly claimed for the State by the Public Treasurer, but was unwilling to assume the attitude of defence, and litigate the questions, and is willing to let its claims abide the decision of the question now pending in the Supreme